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PROCESSOR DEVICE DURING STARTUP

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005 in connection with the  
above identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments  
and remarks.